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In re application of: Adrian BOYLE et al

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For: Program-Controlled Dicing of a Substrate Using a Pulsed Laser

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In the interests of candor, the Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to prior art in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement of which Applicants have become aware.

WO 0072224 A	Potamac Photonics Inc	30 Nov 2000
WO 0234455 A	Xsil Technology Ltd	2 May 2002

The relevance of the references is as indicated in the attached International Search Report on the corresponding International Appln. No. PCT/EP03/04069.

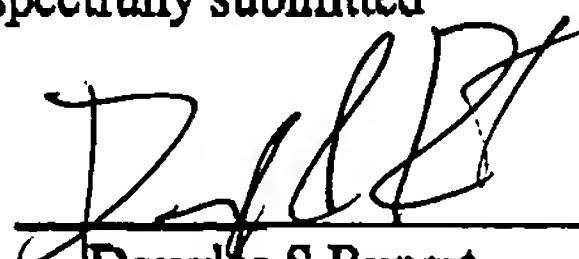
The above references are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and the Examiner is respectfully requested to make them of record.

Respectfully submitted

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